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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff.  
  
vs.  
  
JOSEPH CARLOS TAITANO AGUON,  
  
Defendant.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 05-00027

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY  
IN A FELONY CASE**

The defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Rule 11, Fed. R. Crim. P., and has entered a plea of guilty to an Indictment charging him with Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2). After examining the defendant under oath, I have determined that the defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed plea, that the guilty plea was intelligently, knowingly and voluntarily made, and that the offense charged is supported by an independent basis in fact establishing each of the essential

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elements of such offense. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted and that the defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.

DATED this 29th day of April 2005.

  
JOAQUIN V.E. MANIBUSAN, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge

**NOTICE**

**Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within ten (10) days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).**